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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Family Advocacy Program

This memorandum expires in 1 year.

1. Reference AR 608-18, 1 September 1995, the Army Family Advocacy Program.
2. Domestic violence is an offense against both the victims and our military values. It also adversely affects unit readiness and retention. Commanders must take an active role in preventing domestic violence by supporting the Family Advocacy Program (FAP).
3. The FAP strengthens and supports families by ensuring that soldiers and their families have a safe and secure environment. Commanders will support the FAP by--
 - a. Ensuring that they and their soldiers receive FAP training according to AR 608-18.
 - b. Ensuring that soldiers and families receive help if needed.
 - c. Reporting allegations of abuse and neglect.
 - d. Attending case-review-committee meetings and complying with committee recommendations whenever possible.
 - e. Knowing the options available for disciplining offenders. Options include administrative disciplinary actions and punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice
4. By actively supporting the FAP, commanders can help prevent domestic violence from occurring in their units. Domestic violence will not be tolerated in Installation Management Agency, Europe Region.

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